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Animal Fact Sheet

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Jaguar

Panthera onca

The jaguar (Panthera onca) stands as the apex predator of the Americas, uniquely belonging to the Panthera genus in this region. Its robust physique, with males reaching up to 1.85 meters in length a…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Felidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 12-15 years in the wild
Weight: 56-96 kg (123-212 lbs)
Scientific name: Panthera onca

Did you know?

- Jaguars are one of the few big cats that regularly kill prey by biting directly through the skull with their powerful jaws.
- The jaguar's name is derived from the indigenous Tupi-Guarani word 'yaguara', meaning 'beast that kills in a single bound', highlighting its prowess …

What I learned

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